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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, August 5, 2020



Apple Fire, San Bernardino National Forest

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Level 3

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/05/20 at 1000 hours:

- 18,829,269 (+257,515) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 707,087 (+6,700) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/05/20 at 1100 hours:

- 4,748,806 (+49,988) total confirmed cases
- 156,311 (+1,107) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/05/20 at 1100 hours:

- 524,722 (+5,295) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

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Prepositioned Resources

OES Region IV

- **San Bernardino County (XBO) CA-OES-200014:** 5 Local Government Type III Engines staged in San Bernardino County.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Stagecoach, Vegetation Fire, Tehachapi, Kern County

Location: Stagecoach Dr x Piute Meadow Rd 9 miles south of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/05/20 at 1933 hours:

- 4,250 acres, 10% containment
- Continued structure threat
- Threat to transmission lines
- CA IMT2 Team 15 in briefing at 1000 hours
- Unified Command BLM and Kern County Fire
- 2 VLAT's assigned
- Commitment of Cal FIRE air and ground resources.

Activations

- Kern County EOC is activated at a low level with just OES staff onsite.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

Evacuations

- Evacuations for area east of Caliente Bodfish Rd in Piute Meadows
- Evacuations in the area west of Indian Oaks Rd, east of Caliente Bodfish Rd.
- Evacuations in the area north of Walker Basin Rd & east of Caliente Bodfish Rd.

Shelter

- In an attempt to avoid congregant sheltering, American Red Cross (ARC) is issuing hotel vouchers for registrants at the evacuation center.
 - ARC currently has 10 people housed in 6 rooms in 1 hotel.
- Temporary Evacuation Point, former K-Mart Parking Lot, 710 West Tehachapi Blvd. Tehachapi, CA

Critical Infrastructure

- Power lines threatened
 - Per CUEA the lines are currently safe

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/04/20 at 1933 hours:

- 22,634 acres, grass and timber, 96% contained
- Crews continue with suppression repair and mop up operations

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Appletree Ln. x Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/San Bernardino National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/20 at 1933 hours:

- 27,569 acres, grass and brush, 30% contained
- Single Residences Destroyed: 3
- Continued threat to structures
- Numerous ranches and animal sanctuaries have been impacted
- Weather and terrain hindering suppression efforts
- VLAT assigned
- CA IMT 1 Team 2 is in command
- Unified Command with CAL FIRE, USFS, and Yucaipa City Fire Department

Activations

- Cal OES Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- Riverside County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- Morongo Band of Mission Indians EOC is activated at a Level 1 (highest)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region ESCs deployed to the SREOC (B Shift)
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC deployed to the SREOC (A Shift)
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy Administrator deployed to SREOC.
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 2 California Department of Social Services (CDSS) ESC's to TEP and field.

Resources Assigned

- AT&T will deploy 1 Sat COLT to the Incident Command (IC) post on 08/05/2020
 - No impacts to service lines at this time. The deployed equipment is to augment network connectivity for the IC.
- Verizon has deployed the following equipment:
 - 20 Jetpacks to Cal Fire
 - 15 phones, 15 Jetpacks, 2 Cradlepoint Routers to US Forest Service

FMAG

- On 08/02/20 at 1558 hours, an updated FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - On 08/02/20 at 2033 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, #FEMA-5325-FM-CA

Proclamations

- On 08/04/20, the County of Riverside submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting CDAA funding and for the Governor to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.
- On 08/04/20, the City of Banning submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting for the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency and a Federal Declaration.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Evacuations

Mandatory:

- Riverside County: Estimated 2,154 homes and 7,154 persons under evacuation orders
 - Cherry Blvd., East of Live Oak, Northwest of Highland Springs,
 - South of Wildwood Canyon along Oak Glen Rd north of Wilson along Bluff St. and Mias Canyon (Evacuation Orders lifted)
- San Bernardino County: Estimated 36 homes and 152 people under evacuation orders
 - The community of Oak Glen
- Advisory/Evacuation Warnings
 - Riverside County: The Morongo Band of Mission Indians
 - San Bernardino County: The community of Forest Falls, Pioneertown and Rimrock

Warning:

- San Bernardino County:
 - Areas of Forest Falls, Rimrock, and Pioneertown.

Road Closures

- Minor road closures are in place.

Evacuation Center

- Beaumont High School, Riverside County (Deactivated at 1900 hours)
 - Address: 39139 Cherry Valley Blvd., Beaumont
- Yucca Valley Community Center, TEP, San Bernardino County – Standby
 - 57090 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley

Shelter

- In an attempt to avoid congregant sheltering, American Red Cross (ARC) is issuing hotel vouchers for registrants at the evacuation center.
 - If hotel capacity is exhausted, the evacuation center can house up to 50 persons with appropriate social distancing.
 - ARC currently has 92 people housed in 36 rooms across 7 hotels.

Animal Shelter

- Devore Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County
 - 19777 Shelter Wy., San Bernardino, CA 92407
- San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus, Riverside County
 - 581 S. Grand Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582
 - Large and small animals accepted
- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter, San Bernardino County
 - 4755 Malin Wy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

- Threat to multiple communication sites
 - AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile all are currently reporting no outages or issues due to the fire
- Threat to Black Mountain Air Force Radar Station
- A large water flume owned by the Banning Heights Mutual Water Company (BHMWC) has been impacted by the fire
 - Roughly 90% of the flume has been impacted
 - This flume feeds the residences in the Banning Bench area (roughly 200 connections)
 - BHMWC have not been able to get into the area to check its status, operability, or preform a damage assessment
 - The local residents wells fed by the flume are most likely full
 - Its unknown how many days of water the residents have left
- Snow Peak Communication tower threatened

Health and Medical

- 55 patients were evacuated from a skilled nursing facility and moved to other facilities.

Law Enforcement

- Assigned Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Riverside Sheriff
 - CHP
 - Banning Police
 - Beaumont Police
 - San Bernardino Sheriff
 - US Forest Service LE
 - Morongo Indians Tribal Police

Tribal

- A large part of the Morongo Indian Reservation is under evacuation orders
- 107 people were contacted to evacuate

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Pond, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Kata Creek Rd. x Oak Creek Pl., 9miles east of Santa Margarita

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, San Luis Obispo Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/20 at 0515 hours

- 1,962 acres, grass and brush, 90% contained
- Structures threatened
- Damage inspection is ongoing
- Threats exist to Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant transmission lines and multiple communication sites
- Unified command CAL FIRE and USFS
- Evacuation warning lifted

Activations

- San Luis Obispo County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (Highest)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Assistant Chief

FMAG

- On 08/01/20 at 2226 hours, an FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - The FMAG request has been placed on hold.

Road Closures

- SR 58 at Parkhill Rd. to Huer Huero Rd.

Evacuation Center

- Santa Margarita Elementary School (Deactivated)
 - 22070 H St., Santa Margarita, CA 93453

Animal Shelter:

- Railhead Ranch Arena Horse Emergency Evacuation Team (HEET)
 - 805-550-0213

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- None reported.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- Los Angeles County: SR 138 is closed to westbound traffic 14.8 mi west of the Junction of SR 14 at 170th St.
- State Route 39 was closed 9.3 mi north of West Covina to 4.4 miles south of the junction of State Route 2 due to a brush fire. The route has not reopened.
- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- There is an elevated fire weather threat due to a concern of lightening strikes combined with abundant dry fuels in the area.
 - Red Flag Warning from 08/05/2020 at 1400 hours to 2300 hours for Siskiyou County.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- There is no significant weather of concern.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/05/20 - 08/11/20

Wednesday-Saturday

- Isolated thunderstorms could form along the Sierra and other Inland Region mountains Wednesday onward
 - Lightning could be most abundant in far northern CA on Wednesday afternoon/evening, and could result in new fire starts. Gusty thunderstorm winds could contribute to rapid fire spread.
- Continued dry conditions in most locations, combined with local breezes, will keep fire weather concerns elevated through the week

Sunday-Tuesday

- A warming trend will allow low heat risk impacts to return to interior portions of Southern Region at the beginning of next week
- Elevated fire weather concerns statewide and isolated thunderstorms across Inland mountains will continue into next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/05/20 - 08/11/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Coastal	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk					Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



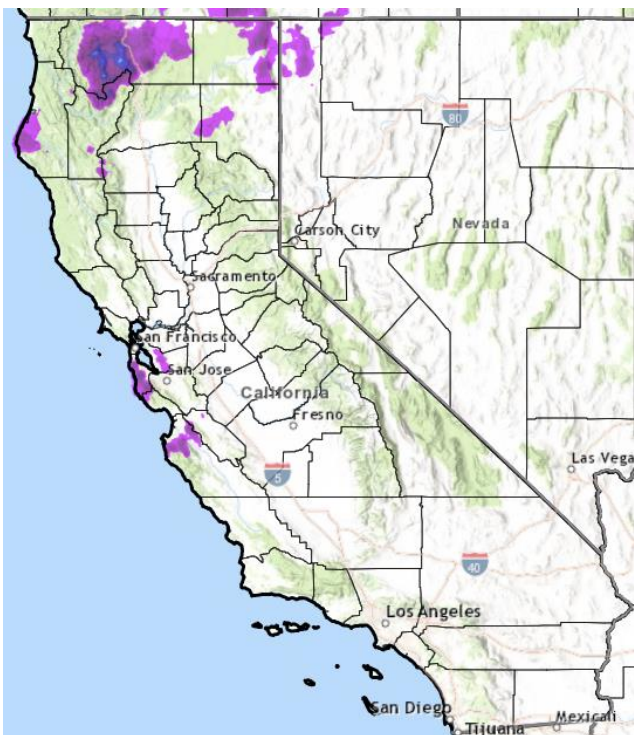
Moderate Impacts



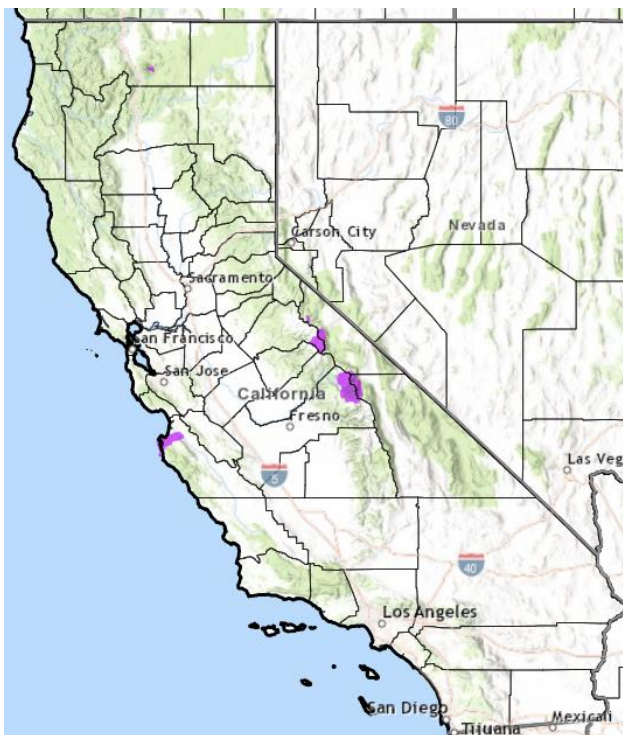
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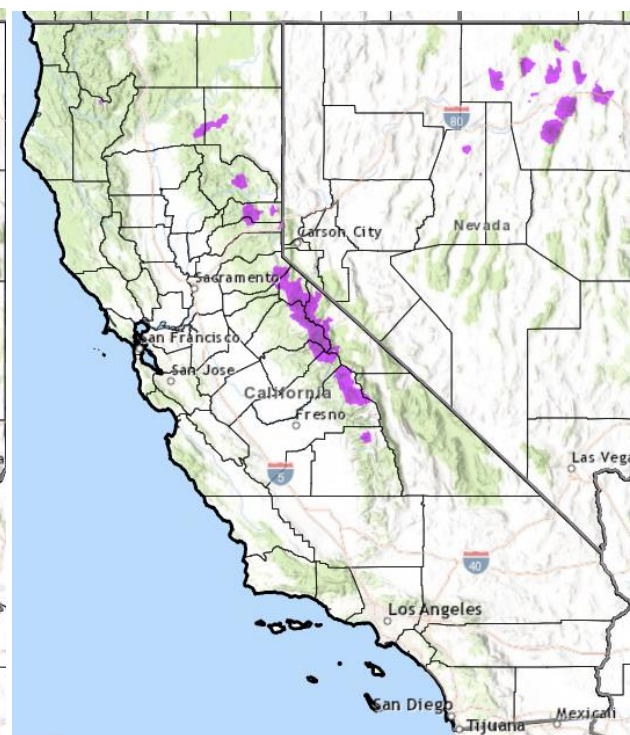
08/05/20 - 08/07/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/10/20 - 08/18/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 10 – August 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored in the southern half of the state; near normal temperatures favored in northern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 12 – August 18)

Temperatures

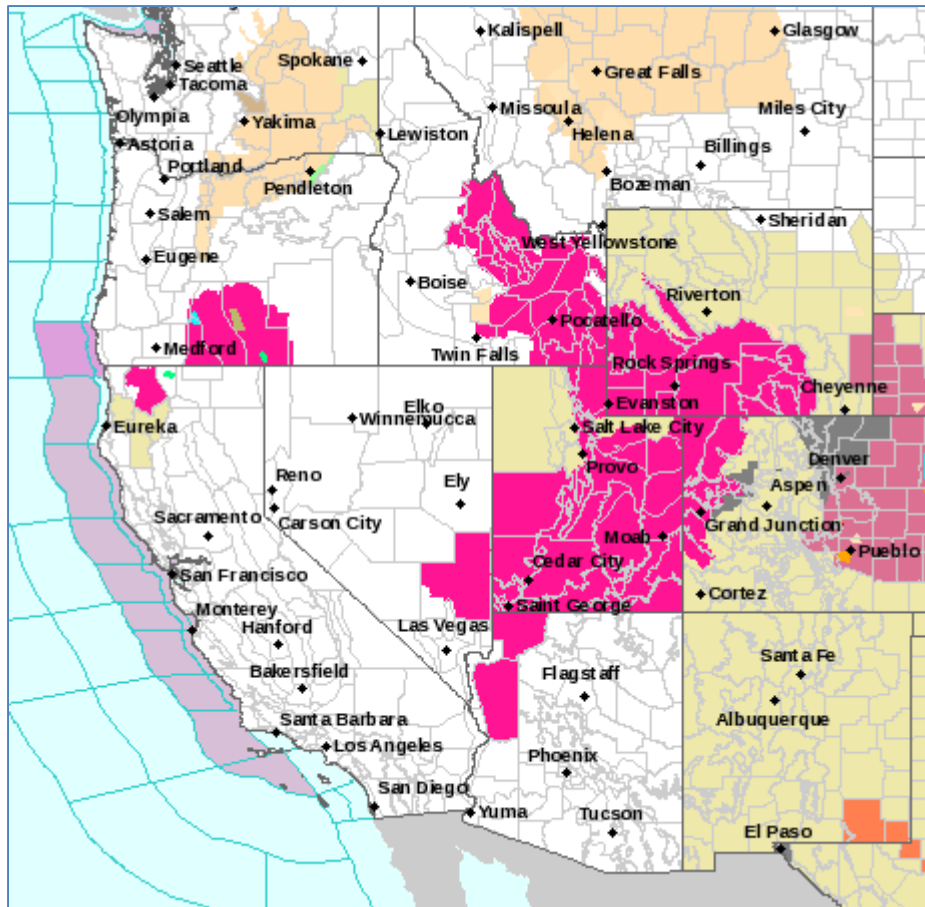
- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



Severe Thunderstorm Warning	
Flash Flood Warning	
Severe Weather Statement	
Severe Thunderstorm Watch	
Gale Warning	
Red Flag Warning	
Heat Advisory	
Flood Advisory	
Small Craft Advisory	
Dust Advisory	
Wind Advisory	
Gale Watch	
Fire Weather Watch	
Special Weather Statement	
Air Quality Alert	
Hazardous Weather Outlook	
Short Term Forecast	



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

2020-LAW-37181, 08/05/2020, 0644 hours: IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 39.905147 by -118.653481, which plots to Fresno County, Kings Canyon National Park near Kennedy Creek. The user reported that his hiking partner was injured in a fall and needed assistance. Park Rangers notified. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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